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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

In re Application of: Nelson

Group Art Unit: 3635

Serial No.: 10/706,947

Examiner: Gilbert

Filed : 11/14/2003

Title : LAMINATE FLOORING

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established.
- ☐ Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Please charge additional claim fees to Deposit Account No. 01-2221.
- ☒ Any additional extension and/or fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-2221.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
The fee has been calculated as shown below:

EXTENSION OF TERM

NOTE: "Extension of Time in Patent Cases (Supplement Amendments)-If a timely and complete response has been filed after a Non-Final Office Action, an extension of time is not required to permit filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period.

If a timely response has been filed after a Final Office Action, an extension of time is require to permit filing and/or entry of a Notice of Appeal or filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period unless the timely-filed response placed the application in condition for allowance. Of course, if a Notice of Appeal has been filed within the shortened statutory period, the period has ceased to run." Notice of December 10, 1985 (1061 O.G. 34-35).

NOTE: See 37 CFR 1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings and 37 CFR 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply

(complete (A) or (B) as applicable)

A. ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Extension</u> <u>(Months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than</u> <u>small entity</u>	<u>Fee for</u> <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	450.00	225.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	1,020.00	510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	2,160.00	795.00

Fee \$1,020.00

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If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

— An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.


Extension fee due with this request \$_____

OR

B. — Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

THE FILING FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra		SMALL	AMOUNT
Total Claims	24	26	0	X	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Independent	4	4	0	X	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
() Multiple dependent claim fee					\$ 0.00	\$
CHECK ENCLOSED						\$ 0.00

Respectfully submitted,


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